

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Signs of Prosperity.

Where spades grow bright,  
And idle swords grow dull;  
Where fields are empty,  
And where barns are full;  
Where field-paths are  
With frequent feet outworn,  
Law courtyards weedy,  
Silent, and forlorn;  
Where doctors foot it,  
And where farmers ride;  
Where age abounds,  
And youth is multiplied,  
Where poisonous drinks  
Are chased from every place:  
Where opium's curse  
No longer leaves a trace—  
Where these signs are  
They clearly indicate  
A happy people,  
And a well-ruled state.  
FROM THE CHINESE.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would try and help to fill our column once more, as I have not written for some time. I am eleven years old. I go to school. My teachers name is Miss Ella Simmons. My studies are Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic, Geography and Composition. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren church. I will answer David Oaks' question, who eat butter and honey that he may know to refuse the evil and choose the good? It was Immanuel, Isa. 7:11. I will ask a question, What thing used an iron bedstead?

DORA E. SMOUSE.  
Vincennes, Pa., Apr. 3, '88.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have never written for the Childrens column. I am staying at my uncle Gabe Beachly's. I like to live here. My parents live on a farm in Richardson Co., Neb., almost a hundred miles away. I was going to school, but we have vacation now. Our spring term will commence on next Monday. My studies were Geography, Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Writing. I would like to be a member of Company A, so find enclosed 10 cents.

From your little reader,  
SOURI SAYLOR.  
Beatrice, Neb., March 30th.

DEAR EDITOR:—After reading so many letters from the little folks, I thought I would try to write and send ten cents to the Ashland College roll of honor, company A. Our school is out, and I got a prize for the head marks. I have a little sister. Her name is Myrtle, and she sends ten cents for the College roll of honor, company A.

ANNA M. HART.  
Sullivan, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for the EVANGELIST for a long time, I thought I would write. I have been sick for four or five days. My little sister Clara has been sick also for eleven days. Last Wednesday night, she had a congestive chill, but she is getting better now. I did not go to Sabbath school yesterday. Our school is out a week from last Friday. We are going to have a big time. I am in three or four dialogues. I have went through almost all my books. I like my teacher. His name is J. L. Baylis. It is raining here this morning. It snowed a few days ago. It is icy all over now, one can hardly go outside the house without falling down.

GEO. W. SHOE.  
Sherwood, O., March 26th, '88.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's column. I am six years old. I wish to join company A, and will send ten cents for Ashland College. I like to read the little letters very much. Our school has closed. My teachers name was J. B. Wine. My studies are Reading, Spelling and Writing. I go to Sunday school. My teachers name is Lizzie Fike.

EDITH M. LIVINGOOD.  
Milledgeville, Ill., Mar. 27, '88.

DEAR EDITOR:—It has been a long time since I have written for the Childrens column. I like to read the letters from the boys and girls. Our school closed March 6th. It is very lonely since, but we are going to have summer school and then I will go again. We have pleasant weather. The snow is all gone. I will answer Clara Cartney's question. You will find in Job, the 4th chapter and 10th verse of young lions teeth being broken. I will ask a question, Where is the word chickens mentioned in the Bible? Enclosed find ten cents for company A.

Your friend,  
ELLA S. CARDIFF.  
Coopersdale, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I do not often see any letters from here, I thought I would write again. It has been a long time since I wrote for the Childrens column. We have no preacher now. Bro. A. L. Garber was with us a week. Bro. Wise will be our pastor next year. He will be with us next Sunday. I will close by asking a question, What is the middle book of the entire Bible? Enclosed you will find 20 cents from my brother and myself for company A.

ALICE KLINGAMAN  
FRANKIE  
Waterloo, Ia.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Childrens column. I am twelve years old. I went to school this winter. It is storming today. I go to Sunday school, but do not get there every Sunday. We have Sunday school in our school house, and we live a little over a mile from the school house. The snow is nearly all gone now. I have three sisters and two brothers and three half-sisters and three half-brothers. Two of my sisters are married. One lives in Kansas and one lives about twenty-five miles from here. I will answer my cousin Susie Stutzman's question, where is Lily found in the Bible? It is found in the first and second verses of the 2d chapter of the Songs of Solomon. I will ask a question, What verse in the Bible contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter J. Enclosed find ten cents for the College.

Good-bye,  
FRANK GUY STRAYER.  
Denver, Iowa, Mar. 25, '88.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Childrens column. I am 11 years old. I have two sisters younger than I am. I did not go to school this winter. Our Sunday school will commence the 1st of April. I like to go to Sunday school so well in the summer time. My teachers name is Mrs. M. Jarred. We have preaching every 2d and 4th Sunday of each month. If I see this in print I will write again. I see in the EVANGELIST that all the little girls that send ten cents for the College will be in company A. I will enclose ten cents.

AZUBAM A. BISSELL.  
Rockwell City, Kans., Mar. 20th.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I was fourteen years old, the 29th of Feb. I go to school. My teacher's name is Mr. G. H. Hawn. I like him very much as a teacher. My studies are Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. I have five sisters and three brothers. I love to read the letters. I did not get to Sunday School today it was raining too bad. I go to the M. E. Sunday School and the Brethren Sunday School. I will close by asking a question: Where is ice mentioned in the Bible? If this escapes the waste basket I will write again.

Good by,  
ALICE O. RASENBARGER.  
Tom's Brook, Va., March 11, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a few lines for the Children's Column. I am eight years old. I have two brothers and two sisters. My brother Leslie and I went to school this winter. We have to go two miles to school. Our school was out yesterday. I was to church today. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren church. Our Sunday School begins again two weeks from today. I like to go to Sunday School. I will close by sending ten cents for the College.

MELVIN M. TEMPLE.  
Rockwell City, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am eleven years old. I went to school when we had any, but sickness broke up our school. We would have had two more weeks of school. My two brothers had the lung fever. Eleven of my school-mates were taken sick, but only nine with lung fever. My studies are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography and Grammar. The teacher gave head marks in my class. I got the most, but he has not given the prize yet. Pa and ma have gone to a funeral. Our S. S. has not yet opened, but will open in one week. I like to go to Sunday School. I have not far to go only half of a mile. There is preaching every two weeks. The Brethren have had protracted meetings here but no one came out on the right side. My pa takes the EVANGELIST. I will close by answering Bertha M. Clark's question: Noah's ark was three hundred cubits long. It is found in Gen. 6:15. I will ask a question: Who had a bedstead of iron? If this escapes the

waste basket I may write again. Enclosed find ten cents for the College. Please correct mistakes.

Good by,  
E. E. JACOBS.  
Homerville, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the paper. I am ten years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Della Lindley. I like her very much. I got a nice Christmas treat. Mr. Frame sends the paper to my pa. I like to read it very much. It is a nice present. Bro. Miller is our pastor. We all like him. We do not go to meeting very often on account of my pa. He has paralysis and we have no way of our own to go. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren church. We are going to organize a Sabbath School at Fair View chapel the first of April. Bro. Worst is going to begin a protracted meeting on Monday evening, March the 12. I will close by asking a question: How many times is reverend mentioned in the Bible and where can it be found?

NORA E. WHITESSELL.  
Sweet Home, Ind.

DEAR YOUNG FOLKS:—It has been some time since I have written you a letter. I have been away in cold Iowa and Illinois. At Hudson and Waterloo, Iowa, and Lanark and Milledgeville, Ill. I tell you I had a good time and I met a number of the little folks who write the letters you read. They are all nice young men and ladies. I would like to stop and write about all of them, but there is not room enough. But I must tell you about one who lives at Dunlap, Ind. It is Irva Stutzman. Her name is at the head of the Roll of Honor. Look and see it. I was at her home. She lives in a pleasant home. It was in the evening when Bro. L. W. Ditch and I arrived. She was almost ready to go to sleep. She was sort afraid of the stern countenance of the Editor. You know he is a man and looks a little fierce. But after awhile she looked glad. She has a good mother and father, one little sister, and one big sister who sometimes writes for the EVANGELIST.

Well it is spring now and I suspect you will not write quite so many letters; but do not stop writing. We have a good many now. There is more than forty in the drawer, but they will not last long. You can write and work too. You will all want to do some work for yourselves this summer. If you have ground you can raise a row of potatoes, cabbage, beets, corn or something. Then you can sell it and get some money for yourselves.

We hope all our little letter writers will be industrious, live temperately, obey your parents and grow up good children.

YOUR EDITOR.

A Point in Manliness.

Learn to be a man of your word. One of the most disheartening of all things is to be associated in an undertaking with a person whose promise is not to be depended upon—and there are plenty of them in this wide world, people whose promise is as

slender as a tie as a spider's web. Let your given word be as a hempen cord, a chain of wrought steel, that will bear the heaviest sort of strain. It will go far in making a man of you; and a real man is the noblest work of God; not a lump of moist putty, molded and shaped by the last influence met with that was calculated to make an impression; but a man of forceful, energized, self-reliant and reliable character, a positive quantity that can be calculated upon.—STANDARD.

Ashland College Roll of Honor.

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